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The Office has imposed a restriction requirement on the pending claims of the above-referenced application for patent. The Office has grouped the claims as follows:

Group I - claims 19-22, 27, 29 and 30

Group II – claims 31 and 32.

To further prosecution of this application, the applicants elect Group II. Although this election is being made without traversal, the applicant reserves the right to reintroduce the claims with traversal at a later date or to file a continuation application directed towards the claims of Group I.

Serial No. 09/912,220

If the Examiner believes that there are any issues regarding this case or the claims that can be resolved by a telephone conference, or that there are any informalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please call Gregory Smith at (770) 804-9070.

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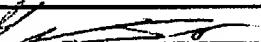
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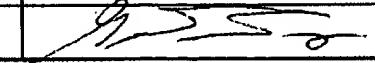
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